



Searching For the Truth

Whenever people ask me what I do for a living, I respond by telling them I am a pastor. When I tell them I am a pastor, people appear to be instantly filled with a range of emotions as they try to figure out how to respond.

Depending on the spiritual state and their relationship to Christ and the Church, their responses range from fear to comfort, and from anxiety to delight.

Some people attempt to change the subject as quickly as possible, some want to tell me about their spiritual journey, some want to unload their burdens, some talk about why they left the Church, and others rejoice in our common faith in Christ.

But more often than not, when I tell people I'm a pastor, they ask questions about our Church, about what I believe, about the Bible, then God and the afterlife.

All people have questions. We are all inquisitive by nature. And in this age of pluralism, atheism, and skepticism, many people are searching for truth and the answer to life's ultimate questions.

In some ways, the pastor has more opportunities than other Christians to proclaim and explain the Gospel and do the work of an evangelist. It is one of the joys of being a pastor. By the very nature of what we do, pastors are theologians.

But in truth, every Christian is a theologian. The question for all of us is whether we are serious students of scripture and the theology and answers that come from scripture.

Every Christian should be called to be ready to give an answer with the hope that is within us.

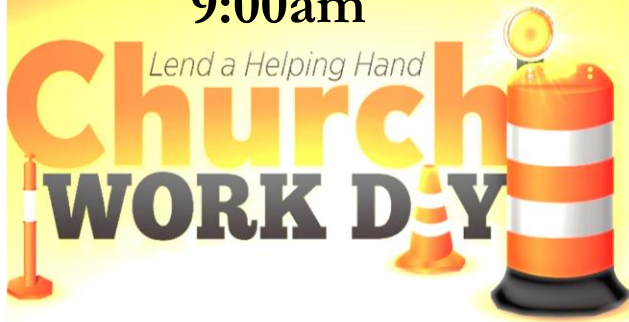
Pastor John

November 6

9:00am

Lend a Helping Hand

**Church
WORK DAY**



*Sunday, November 7
All Saints' Day*



"Amazing Grace! How sweet
the sound that saved a wretch
like me! I once was lost, but
now am found; was blind, but
now I see."

November 8

**Leadership Council
Meeting
6:30pm**



***Financial
Information
October 2021***

Revenues - \$6,140

Expenditures - \$7,051



**SAMARITAN'S PURSE
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

"Declare His Glory among the Nations" Psalm 96: 3

Nov. 14

Shoebox Packing after Worship

Nov. 21

Blessing of the Shoeboxes

**Send gift-filled shoeboxes
To The Ends Of
The Earth**

Call Colette Barth for more information
at 361-676-5484

**FUMC Thanksgiving Meal
November 21, 2021**



@ 11:30am

Fellowship Hall

**Join us for our church family
Thanksgiving Meal!**

**The Turkey, Dressing, Gravy and
Cranberry Sauce will be provided.
Please bring your favorite side dish
or dessert to share.**

All are welcome!



November 15th

UMW Meeting

6:00pm Meal

6:30pm Meeting



Tuesday, November 9

L.I.F.F.T. Meeting

10:00am

Tuesday, November 16

UMM Meeting

6:00pm

(tentatively set)

Thanksgiving Holiday

Church office closed

November 24-26

*"There is always something
to be thankful for."*



Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 21, 2021

6:00pm

Chapel without Walls/Pavilion

The offering from the service
will go to support the ministry
of CAMAL House.



Christmas Poinsettias

The Worship Committee will be providing Poinsettias for the Christmas Season. The price for each poinsettia is \$10 and the deadline is December 12. Forms & Envelopes will be in the Narthex by mid-November.



November Worship Volunteer Schedule

Date	Liturgist	Ushers	Communion Servers	Children's Sermon
11-7-21	Tom Cheatham	Sue Halbert Dorothy Brown	Volunteers	
11-14-21	Sarah Ritchea	Mildred & Stayton Weldon		Colette Barth
11-21-21	Bobby Jones	Tom Cheatham Sue Halbert		Rev. Wanda Ritchea
11-28-21	Colette Barth	Bobby & Charla Jones		Sarah Ritchea

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Evelyn Boedeker	2 nd
Michael Farris	4 th
Stephanie Thurman	13 th
Bobby Jones	21 st
Sara Langton	22 nd
D'Aundra Eldridge	26 th



Daylight Saving Time
November 7, 2021



**C.A.M.A.L. House
Collection for
November:**

Sugar

VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

November 11, 2021

